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Hon. Christian F. Hummel
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Northern District of New York
James T. Foley U.S. Courthouse
445 Broadway, Room 441
Albany, NY 12207

Re: *Smith v. Perlman*
9:11-CV-0020 (MAD)(CFH)

Dear Magistrate Hummel:

Please accept this letter as my notice of appearance on behalf of defendants in this matter. Mr. Kevin Hayden will no longer be assigned to this matter and the defense of this case for defendants has been transferred to me. If any questions or concerns arise regarding this filing or any matter concerning this case, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Keith J. Starlin

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